

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 13
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**AN ORDER DECLARING A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE
IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON.**

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution the State is mandated to protect and promote the right of the people to health.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code authorizes every Local Government Unit to exercise powers essential for the promotion of the general welfare.

WHEREAS, in Proclamation No. 922 issued by the Office of the President and dated March 8, 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines has been declared due to the spread of the CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease has raised the Code Alert System for COVID-19 to Code Red Sub-level 2, the highest alert level.

WHEREAS, the rise of the COVID-19 cases in the country, the emergence of confirmed cases of local transmission in Region 10, as well as the presence of Patients Under Investigation and even more Persons Under Monitoring in the province, necessitate the imposition of precautionary measures against the spread of COVID-19 and to safeguard the life, well-being, health, and safety of everybody in the province.

NOW THEREFORE, I JOSE MA. R. ZUBIRI, JR., Provincial Governor of Bukidnon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby place the entire Province of Bukidnon in a general community quarantine to prevent the spread and contain the transmission of COVID-19 therein, and hereby order the following:

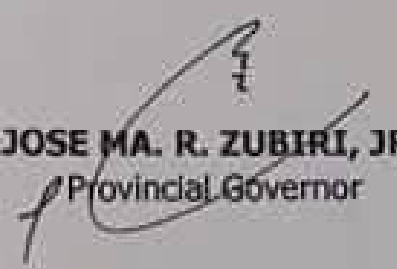
1. The entire Province of Bukidnon shall be placed in a general community quarantine.
2. The movement of residents in the entire province shall be limited to accessing basic necessities and reporting for work while uniformed personnel, health and/or quarantine officers shall be present at border points to be designated and manned by the Composite Team of PNP, AFP, health personnel of the health unit of the municipality/city where the quarantine control points are located, and DOH Human Resources for Health personnel.
3. The residents are likewise required to stay at home especially the elderly and those suffering from chronic cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and cancers, those on dialysis, taking

steroids, and other immunocompromised persons. All persons without history of travel to areas with COVID-19 cases or exposure to COVID-19 patients are advised to seek consultation in their respective rural health units or city health offices and need not go to hospitals except for emergency cases.

4. The entry to and exit from the Province of Bukidnon shall be restricted except for: a) health workers, b) authorized government officials, c) those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons, d) persons transiting to other provinces for essential and authorized travel, e) persons providing basic services and public utilities, f) labor and workforce, and g) members of the press.
5. At the designated quarantine control points, necessary screening shall be enforced for passengers of incoming public or private vehicles.
6. Drivers, passengers, and travelers entering the Province of Bukidnon shall be required to present valid ID's and to divulge their address, contact number, and travel history, and shall be checked for signs and symptoms for proper processing / endorsement in accordance with DOH protocols and guidelines.
7. Business establishments shall remain open except: a) resorts, swimming pools, parks, other recreation facilities, b) cockpits and Tari-Tari, c) barbershops and beauty parlors, d) movie houses, e) billiard halls, f) playgrounds g) sports facilities h) internet cafes, i) bars and beer houses, and j) other entertainment and amusement sites.
8. Classes and all school activities in all levels shall be suspended until further notice.
9. All kinds of meetings, conventions, seminars, programs, celebrations, assemblies, ceremonies, and other gatherings of large number of participants shall be prohibited except for COVID-19 control and peace and order related activities.
10. Local chief executives of the cities and municipalities of the province may impose curfews, skeletal or flexible workforce in private establishments, prohibit dine-ins in restaurants and carenderias, restriction on wedding, birthdays, debuts, wake and funerals attendance, and other DOH or DILG prescribed measures on social distancing in their respective areas of responsibilities.
11. The hoarding and over pricing of all basic commodities is strictly prohibited.
12. Resistance or disobedience to any of the provisions of this order, creating and spreading of fake news and such other acts that will undermine the health and security of the public will be dealt with in accordance with the full extent of the law.

13. This Executive order shall take effect exactly at 10 o'clock in the evening of March 17, 2020 until revoked or lifted.

Done this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty in the City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon, Philippines.


JOSE MA. R. ZUBIRI, JR.
Provincial Governor